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Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE, via Port Penn, Del., June 8, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels: June 2, steamship Donald, from Banes, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Assistant Surgeon Ariza. June 5, steamship Circassian Prince, from Havana, with molasses; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Assistant Surgeon Giralt. June 7, brig Bertha Grey, from Havana, with iron; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan.

Respectfully, T. F. RICHARDSON,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from Cuban and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 14, 1902.

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended this day: British steamship *Eskedale*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore; British steamship *Sir Richard Grenville*, from Havana, with ballast; Norwegian steamship *Gyller*, from Gibara, with fruit; British steamship *Royal Exchange*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore; British steamship *Hestia*, from Daiquiri, with ore; British steamship *Alabama*, from Daiquiri, with ore; Norwegian steamship *Helga*, from Chirivico, Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully,

T. E. CUNNINGHAM, Collector.

## REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., June 7, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of transactions at this station for the week ended June 7, 1902. Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 195; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 24; inspection of immigrants, 219; inspected certificate of cause of death of corpse transported into the United States in hermetically sealed coffin, 1; detention of passengers for two days from Vera Cruz, Mexico, 1; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 459 pieces; vaccination of immigrant children, 8.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Eagle Pass, Tex., June 7, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to report the following transactions at this port for the week ended June 7, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 7; number of passengers on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 250; number of passengers from infected ports detained, 1; number of persons on footbridge inspected and passed, 150. The passenger detained was from Tampico, Mexico. He had no baggage and was in a rather destitute condition. I took him to the camp and gave him a bichloride of mercury bath (universal) which was followed by another bath of castile soap and water. Patient had a little fever, but it was due to his filthy condition. After the baths, his temperature dropped to normal and he has been perfectly well ever since.

LEA HUME, Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.